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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LATEST ARMISTICE DEVELOPMENTS.

The German Ex-Chancellor's Wail.

ALLIED ARMIES BEGIN THE ADVANCE.

Copenhagen, November 17. A message from Berlin says Prince Max, the ex-Chancellor, has published a pamphlet in which he states that when he arrived in Berlin he found the Armistice proposal ready. He opposed the proposal, but was told that the situation at the front demanded the offer of an Armistice within twenty-four hours and was supported by the names of a new and unimpeachable Government. A week later, however, the military authorities told him that they had been mistaken in their judgment of the situation at the front on the 1st ult.

In Honour of Alsace Lorraine.

London, November 17. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says there was a great demonstration in honour of Alsace Lorraine to-day. A Te Deum was sung at Notre Dame and in all the Churches and there was a procession in the afternoon to the Champs-Elysées by most enthusiastic crowds.

Thanksgiving Services.

London, November 17. There were Thanksgiving Services in all the Churches to-day, many Overseas soldiers being present at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. Their Majesties attended the Guards Chapel.

The Austro-Hungarian Armistice.

London, November 17. Reuter's correspondent at Cattaro says Italian warships have arrived in order to ensure the execution of the naval clauses of the armistice with Austria-Hungary.

British Armies Advancing.

London, November 14. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The Second and Fourth Armies, under Generals Plumer and Rawlinson, to-day advanced in accordance with the terms of the Armistice, in conjunction with the Armies of the Allies. Our advanced troops reached the approximate line Cerfontaine, Pry, Bismec, Pieton, La Louviere, Soironnes and Emchies, southward of Ninove.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN TROOPS DISARMED.

London, Nov. 17. General von Mackensen has arrived at Debreczin in Hungary with two thousand soldiers in motor cars. The Hungarian authorities disarmed the German troops, who are proceeding homeward.

GERMAN WAR-MAKERS FLEE.

Paris, Nov. 17. The Grand Duke of Saxe Meiningen and the Prince of Schaumburg-Lippe have abdicated. Saxe Meiningen has been proclaimed a republic.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17. The ex-Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, with his wife and family, has arrived at Copenhagen. The ex-Grand Duke is a brother of the Queen of Denmark.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that Admiral Tirpitz has fled to Switzerland.

MARSHAL FOCH'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Paris, Nov. 17. Marshal Foch has issued a proclamation to the Allied troops as follows:—"You have gained the greatest battle in history and saved the most sacred cause of the liberty of the world. Be proud. You have covered your flags with glory immortal. Posterity will be ever grateful to you."

THE JAPANESE PEACE DELEGATES.

Tokio, Nov. 17. Viscount Sutemi Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador to London, and Baron Matsui, Ambassador to Paris, will represent Japan at the Peace Conference.

BRITISH SHIPPING FOR FRANCE.

London, Nov. 17. It is semi-officially announced that Great Britain has agreed to code to France half a million tons of British shipping, one third at the conclusion of hostilities, one third during the year after the war and the remainder during the succeeding year.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, Nov. 15. There was an increase of imports of £23,449,115 and a decrease in exports of £7,833,320 as compared with October last year.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN NAVAL SURRENDER.

A Magnificent Spectacle Expected.

London, Nov. 17. It is stated that Admiral Sir David Beatty, accompanied by Admiral Sims of the U.S. Navy, yesterday aboard H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth at Rosyth received the German plenipotentiaries and completed the arrangements for surrender of the German warships. These must be ready to depart for their ports to-morrow morning. Their meeting with the Grand Fleet and allied contingents in battle array at a rendezvous on the North Sea promises to be a magnificent spectacle unprecedented in history. It is estimated that there will be a thousand Allied ships present.

The German Envoys.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17. A message from Wilhelmshaven states that the plenipotentiaries on board the Koenigsberg consist of one leading seaman, a quartermaster, an engineer's mate with Admiral Hipper as technical adviser.

Appeal to Submarine Crews.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17. A message from Berlin reports that the Soviets have appealed to the submarine crews to man the U-boats proceeding to England. It has assured the crews of safety and non-intervention and promised to substantially insure the submariners of their lives and also to give them a handsome donation.

The Chosen Battleships.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17. A Berlin message confirms the names of the battleships cabled last night which the British had claimed. Their departure is stipulated for not later than on the morning of the 18th with reduced crews and no ammunition.

ARMISTICE REJOICINGS IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 17.

The armistice rejoicings in London came to a climax with wonderful scenes yesterday. Buckingham Palace was the centre of attraction during the day. Various processions ended there. The most amusing was American soldiers headed by a negro jazz band. The most impressive was one hundred thousand silver badge ex-soldiers who halted in Trafalgar Square and passed a resolution of loyalty to the King when they marched to the Palace. One of their banners was inscribed "We want no Bolshevik government." Their Majesties were cheered tumultuously on returning from Albert Hall. The West End was impassable. There were crowds of dancing revellers in the evening; many in fancy dress. The Ministry of Munitions provided a safety valve by giving a fireworks display in Hyde Park. Good humour and orderliness were the prevailing characteristics of the revellers.

The Press Bureau has published congratulatory messages to the King on the termination of hostilities from all parts of the Empire, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

GERMAN APPEAL AGAINST ARMISTICE CONDITIONS.

London, Nov. 17.

In addition to an appeal by German women for mitigation of the terms of the armistice, wirelessed world-wide, the German Catholics have similarly appealed to the Pope and the German Socialists have telegraphed to the Swedish Socialist M. Branting protesting against the blockade and consequent hunger war and requesting retransmission of the protest to the workers of all countries.

Sgt. Branting, in retransmitting the protest to Mr. Arthur Henderson supports it.

It is pointed out in London that the German version of the armistice terms published in Germany and retransmitted to Scandinavia omitted the Allies' promise to provision Germany.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN BRUSSELS.

London, Nov. 17. Reuter learns that the King and Queen of the Belgians have postponed their entry into Brussels. The Belgian army began its advance on the capital on Nov. 14. A correspondent with the army entered the city and ascertained that there were serious disorders among the German soldiers on Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Three delegates from Hamburg arrived on Nov. 10 and harangued the crowd. At the German Headquarters Governor General Falkenhhausen conferred with the delegates and appearing on the balcony announced his resignation; thereupon German officers stripped him of his insignia, some voluntarily. Soldiers entered the park and snatched the guns. They then formed a procession waving a red flag and singing the Marseillaise. Crown Prince Rupprecht arrived on Nov. 11, but was refused shelter by the Dutch Legation and also by the Spanish Legation. A mob of Belgians in the evening burned kiosks and German newspapers and the German soldiers fired, killing 12 and wounding 30 civilians. Fighting was renewed on Nov. 12, but was confined to drunken German soldiers, there being many casualties. The Germans after this began to retreat. The Soviet posted machine-guns at the street corners to overawe would-be pillagers. The city is intact with the exception of a few houses which were wrecked in the riots. Prince Rupprecht fled to Holland on Nov. 12. Prince Etzel Fritze on Nov. 13 was at Louvain defended by a hundred Imperialist soldiers. General Falkenhhausen had disappeared. The Soviet sitting in the Senate is very mixed. Unwashed privates are fraternizing with monocled officers, including Baron Laucke and Generals Hart and Freudenthal, who have professed adherence to the new order.

Reuter learns that the Belgian Parliament will probably assemble at Brussels on Nov. 21.

GERMANY RELEASING PRISONERS.

London, Nov. 16. A wireless German official message states that the Government states that prisoners of war in Germany will be granted opportunities to return home.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE DUTCH UNREST.

Excitement Now Subsiding.

Amsterdam, Nov. 14. Revolutionary Socialists yesterday attempted to release arrested soldiers' councillors. The troops guarding the barracks fired, killing three and wounding eight. Trades unions in provincial cities have refused to join the Revolutionaries. The speeches at a meeting of M. Troelstra's followers yesterday were much more moderate than M. Troelstra's recent pronouncement. The excitement generally has subsided and citizens in many places are volunteering to help the Government to maintain order.

The Queen Popularly Greeted.

London, Nov. 16. Renter is informed that authoritative telegrams from Holland show that the situation is distinctly improved. Disturbances have occurred at Amsterdam, but the position is now well in hand. The Queen has been popularly greeted.

Support for the Government.

London, Nov. 17. Continued discussion of the Socialist threat of revolution by the Dutch Second Chamber indicates that the Government is supported by practically all parties except the Socialists, but there is strong feeling in favour of an extension of the rights of the working classes.

The Press Bureau announces that the Allied Food Council in London has arranged for the diversion to Rotterdam of the steamship Adra, carrying seven thousand tons of wheat, in order to relieve the serious distress in Holland.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Smart Prevention of Armed Robbery.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, with being a rogue and vagabond and with frequenting Tai Heng Village for purposes of committing a felony.

Sgt. Blackman prosecuted and said that on Sunday night while Sergt. B204 was returning to his house in Tai Heng, at about 9.30 p.m., he saw five men acting suspiciously. He stopped and searched one and while doing so, the other four men ran away.

He gave chase, blew his whistle and while being chased one of the five men threw away a revolver loaded with five rounds. Sgt. Smy, of the Police Reserve, on hearing the whistle blowing, came out of his house and arrested one man whom he caught running out of a lane.

Sgt. Smy recognized the defendant whom he had seen hanging about outside his friend's house since 7.30 p.m., with three other men.

Sgt. Smy deposed that he lived at No. 1 Warren Street. On Sunday night one of his friends, who lived at No. 14, Caine Street, invited him and his family to his house because there was a fortuneteller there; so they all went. This was at about 7.15 p.m. At about 7.30 he casually turned his face to the window, which was open, and saw the defendant standing peering into the house. At the other window three other men were peering in. His suspicions were aroused and he kept an eye on the defendant, and saw he was there all the time. When he came to the door at 9.15 p.m. to go back to his house the four men disappeared. He went to his house and at 9.30 p.m. he heard four men rushing about and a police whistle blowing. He asked his servant what was the matter and rushed out and saw the defendant coming out of a dark lane. He arrested him and searched him, but found nothing. Defendant then told him that a Police whistle was blowing at the corner, with the obvious intention of distracting witness. On looking properly at the defendant witness recognized that he was the man who was looking for over an hour at the house.

Sgt. B204, in giving evidence, corroborated Sgt. Blackman's statements. After further evidence had been given, the witness said he was satisfied that defendant was a rogue and a vagabond. He was sent in the courtroom. He was absolutely satisfied that he was armed robbery.

A BIG FIRE.

A Chinese Loses His Life.

At 2.45 this morning a big fire broke out in the ground floor of No. 16, Queen's Road Central, burning the whole house to the ground. The first floor was occupied by a medicine shop, which was insured, and the second floor by Chin Obuen, importers and exporters. A strong wind was blowing and the fire wrought complete havoc. The Fire Brigade arrived on the scene at 4.30 a.m. and saved the fire from spreading to houses in the vicinity.

The damage done and the amount of the insurance policy are not known at present. During the conflagration two Chinese attempted to jump from the upper windows of the flaming house. One of them was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died shortly after from injuries sustained by the fall.

THE GERMAN DEFEAT.

What Sun Yat-sen Thinks.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—In an interview yesterday Dr. Sun Yat-sen expressed his belief that the abdication of the Kaiser and the proclamation of the German Republic amply prove that democracy will eventually win and militarism must give way. Germany has given the world a good lesson that no nation which disregards the will of the people will stand. Dr. Sun Yat-sen further urged that Japan and China must understand each other better, as the close of the world war must bring changes to the Far Eastern situation.

Can Diplomats Give Evidence? A witness in an Old Bailey case recently was to have been a representative of the American Embassy. The question was raised, however, whether being a diplomatic personage, he ought to give evidence, and he returned to the Embassy for instructions. The case was one in which a man was charged with being in the United Kingdom after a deportation order had been made against him.

"telling a string of lies" in his evidence. He sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour, and said he would like to bring to the notice of the Hon. C. S. P. the smart conduct of Sgt. Sun, and the Indian.

Sgt. B204. He (Mr. Wolfe) commanded them for their conduct and a waggon. He was sent in the courtroom. He was absolutely satisfied that he was armed robbery.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ladies' Singles Open Championship.

The following results are to hand regarding the above Championship:—

First round.—Mrs. Stark (L.R.C.) bye; Miss Robinson (U.S.R.C.) best Miss Neave (Wigwam) 6-1, 6-0 at U.S.R.C.; Mrs. Taylor (L.R.C.) w. o. from Mrs. Bvington (L.R.C.); Mrs. Armstrong (L.R.C.) w. o. from Mrs. Digby (L.R.C.); Miss Robertson (U.S.R.C.) best Mrs. Mackiehan (Peak Club), 6-3, 6-0 at U.S.R.C.; Miss L. Scott (Taikoo) best Miss B. Jennings (H.M.I.) 4-6, 8-0, 6-3, at Taikoo; Mrs. Miller (Wigwam) beat Miss R. Ablong (L.R.C.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 at the Wigwam; Miss Wise (U.S.R.C.), bye.

Second Round.—Mrs. Armstrong (L.R.C.) beat Mrs. Taylor (L.R.C.) 6-2, 6-2, at the L.R.C.

L.R.C. v. Wigwam.

This match was played on the L.R.C. courts yesterday, the Wigwam being without one of their best players. The home Club won by 75 games to 24, but the play was very much more even than the scores suggest. Details:—

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Joseph Taylor beat Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Paine 11-6; best Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Neave 7-4; best Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Miller 10-1.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Kent beat Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Paine 8-3; best Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Neave 6-5; best Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Miller 7-4.

Mrs. Stark and Miss Wilkinson beat Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Paine 10-1; best Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Neave 8-3; best Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Miller 8-3.

Ladies' Challenge Shield.

The Interclub match for the Ladies' Challenge Shield will be played at the Peak Club on Monday, 2nd December, at 2.30. Probably the teams will be as follows:—

Peak Club (holders for 1917-1918).—Mesdames Athol Anderson, Cary, Bell, and Miss Wilkinson.

L.R.C.—Mesdames Armstrong, Hammond, Kent and Nisbet.

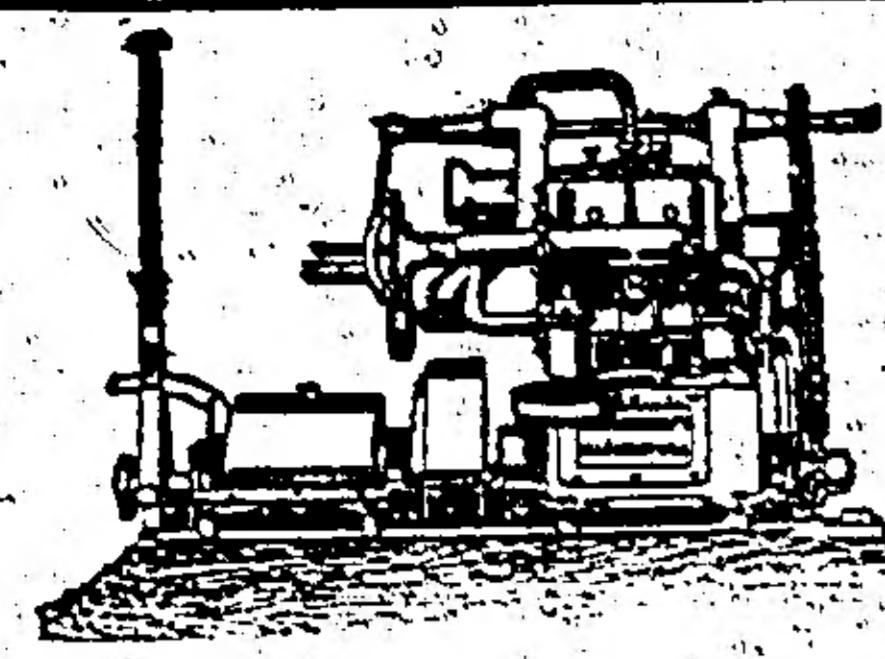
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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The General Election campaign has opened with a great meeting in London, a meeting which is surely unique in the annals of Parliamentary Elections. What a change from the old days of party politics to see the three leaders of the different parties on the same platform, and to hear them advocate the same aims, and ask support for the same political programme. The new scheme of things will be hailed with general satisfaction throughout the British Empire, for at last there are indications that Parliament will be a national, united and patriotic body, working together for the common welfare, and burying for ever the hatchet of petty strife and party enmities. The colossal struggle that we have fought and won so victoriously would avail us nothing if the old system were to continue, for there is in front of us a long and onerous task, the successful completion of which will require all our united and strenuous efforts. Unity must be the great watchword of the Empire from henceforth, for never before was it more urgently needed. We have seen what a nation, filled with patriotism and high ideals, welded together in a great fight, can do, and if the same aspirations hold good now that our goal has been obtained, all will be well with us. We have been taught many great and glorious truths during these last four years, we have lost sight of many of our inculcated prejudices and petty idiosyncrasies; we have discovered our true worth and left behind our little foibles, and can view the world and ourselves in their true perspective.

And we rejoice at what we see, and are able to take a firm grasp of national affairs in the future. The European situation, as it now stands, is full of perilous possibilities and we think most of how our statesmen, with the whole nation behind them, are trying their utmost to keep alive the unity and co-operation which for the last few years has stood us in such good stead. The words of the Premier will be echoed with enthusiasm throughout our great Empire. "We cannot return to old conditions. If Parliament rises to the level of the great opportunity, then the Empire and the Throne will be firmly established on the solid basis of general happiness, prosperity and content." Is it not a significant and glorious thing to know that, while many of the rest of Europe's constitutions and thrones are either demolished altogether or tottering on the verge of destruction, our national and imperial systems are stronger than ever, and our King and Queen are loved and respected as never before? Our leaders have learnt at last the vital truth of all constitutions, which is unity, unselfishness and straightforwardness. Of course there is a long period of trial in front of us, in which political, social and economic standards must be rebuilt; but the first step must be the realisation of our wants, and we consider that the programme submitted by the Coalition is not far off the mark.

The recruiting statistics have disclosed some drastic revelations with regard to the physical fitness of our race, and, as Mr. Lloyd George states, this is not due to poverty, but to mismanagement, underfeeding, bad housing, over-work, and drink, to which many were driven by ejection. Only great and far-seeing statesmanship, and big, broad-minded policies can rectify this terrible state of affairs. It must be the first item on the programme of the new Parliament, if they are to justify the faith of the country, which they have held for the last four years. Another great question that has got to be taken up at once is the demands of Labour, and we consider that the happy solution is to be found in the words of Mr. Barnes, who affirms that the relations between Capital and Labour must be on a constructive instead of destructive basis, and that the problems must be tackled co-operatively and with good-will. Let us have no more of the tyranny of Capital, and, even more so, of Labour, for therein surely lies destruction. Let us have a Parliament in which all seek to work for the common good, and for which the slogan must be "Unity and Patriotism."

More Squealing.

The Germans are still squealing at the terms of the Armistice which they have been compelled to accept because they could no longer withstand the onslaughts of the victorious Allied armies. They are hopelessly beaten, as they well know, and they had no option but to sue for peace. But they are now attempting by every possible means to secure a toning down of the terms of peace which they are fully conscious will yet further humiliate them in the eyes of the world; but which, however harsh they may be, will never adequately punish them for the terrible record of sin which they have piled up during the past four years. The latest individual to come forward with excuses is Prince Max, the Imperial Chancellor who only held office for a few brief days. He says that when he arrived in Berlin he found the Armistice proposals ready, that he opposed them, was told that the situation at the front demanded the move, but that a week later the military authorities assured him that they had been mistaken in their judgment of the military situation. That is nothing but sheer camouflage. There is one aspect in which the Germans could have been mistaken on the military situation, and that is in ever thinking it possible to escape after annihilation if they continued the struggle. The rest, of course, are that Germany was compelled, because of the perilous military situation, to throw in her hand. All talk to the contrary is so much bunkum. Aayhow, it is a bit late in the day now to dilate upon "what might have been."

Decisive Still.
Another indication showing the probability of some organised campaign aimed at softening the Allies' terms is to be found in the appeal by German women and by German Catholics for a mitigation of the conditions imposed. The ground of complaint is that the continuance of the blockade is resulting in a hunger war, but the fitness of this argument is at once manifest. If the Allies had decided to maintain the blockade in all its rigor, there might be some justification for pleading for a modification of the terms. But the Entente Powers are merely taking wise precautions, and to show that they have not the remotest idea of starving the German people they have, with true humanitarianism, decided to come to the aid of the hungry Hans by supplying them with food. That all-important fact is conveniently omitted in the German translation of the Armistice terms, which only shows with what an unscrupulous enemy we still have to deal. There is no doubt about it that Germany will endeavour to trick and bluff the Allies up to the very last minute. But, as conquerors, we have the situation in hand, and it is very unlikely that these typically German methods will cause our leaders to waver in the least degree in seeing that the peace secured is one that fully meets the case.

What of the Kaiser?

It will be interesting to see what really happens to the Kaiser, who, afraid to face the music in his own dear Fatherland, has fled to Holland. A message says that he is not being interned because he is regarded as a political refugee. We could find a better and more appropriate designation of him than that. The Crown Prince, whose hopes of stepping into his father's shoes have been finally extinguished, has suffered internment, but the reason in his case is quite clear, for he was in direct command of an Army Group participating in the battles. The question is whether the Kaiser, as the admitted head of German Militarism and the man who has ordered countless atrocities, has any right to be treated merely as a political refugee.

We know what the temper of the Allied people is on the point and how determined they are that he shall not escape his deserts through a technical interpretation of international law. At any rate, if there is no other way, the Allies might well make his surrender a condition of peace. Failing that, we do not doubt that other influences will see to it that his days are numbered.

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN MOST GO THROUGH A LONG AND GREAT CONFLICT BEFORE HE CAN LEARN FULLY TO OVERCOME HIMSELF.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the fourth anniversary of the failure of the German five weeks' struggle for the road to Caisia.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3.3/16d.

The Colony's Health.

During last week there were notifications of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese), two of enteric (one British and one Chinese) and one case of plague. All were fatal. Since then, one fatal case of enteric (Chinese) has occurred.

Steamers Requisitioned.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company advise us that the "Santa Cruz," on the San Francisco-Macau-Calcutta Service, and the "Venezuela," on the Pacific Service from this port, have been requisitioned by the United States Government.

Cruelty Prosecution Fails.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with cruelty to animals. Inspector B. G. McEwan prosecuted and said that at 12.10 a.m. to-day he was at the Canton Wharf when he saw the defendant coming off the ship with a basket containing seven pups.

The measurement of the basket was 1 cubic ft. and 62 cubic in., and it would only allow of three pups being comfortably kept in it. He had worked up till a very late hour to find the owner of the dogs, but as the dogs were packed in Canton he could not find the owner. His Worship discharged the defendant.

Alleged Uttering of Cheques.

Chen Shing was summoned before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, with uttering two cheques for \$9 and \$40 respectively on the International Bank and with intent to defraud a Mr. Bond.

It transpired that Mr. Bond had lost his two cheques on the 27th of April and apprised the Bank of his loss. Yesterday the defendant appeared at the Bank and presented the cheques for payment. When the sheriff asked him to endorse the cheques he boldly did so, attesting his name "Chen Shing" on the back of them.

In adjournment—the hearing till Thursday, Mr. J. R. Wood observed that the case was not under his jurisdiction and he preferred not to take evidence.

DEFENCE CORPS CAMP.

A Modified Scheme Arranged.

Orders issued by Major H. A. Morgan state:

Reference Orders for Infantry Battalion No. 6 dated 11.10.18, the Annual Camp of Exercise is modified as follows:

There will be no sleeping in Camp. The Camp will take the form of days of exercise as follows:

November, 24 h.—"A" Company and Signalling Section, Individual Field Firing and Quarterly Judging Distance.

December, 8h—"B" Company Individual Field Firing and Quarterly Judging Distance.

December, 15h—Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section Individual Field Firing and Quarterly Judging Distance.

Special trains will be arranged for, to take out above units. Any man unable to attend with his own unit will attend on either of the other dates convenient to himself.

Falls Days will be held in January and February, on dates to be notified hereafter. Food must be taken in messengers and waterbottles will be filled.

All exemptions are cancelled.

ANOTHER KIRKEE LETTER.

Valuable Training Being Undergone.

Kirke, Oct. 13

We have received the following letter from the training camp at Kirke:

Having been favored with simply glorious weather during the whole of our stay here, and with no hindering factor present, it is only natural that our training is progressing to an eminently satisfactory degree. By the slow process of familiarity we are beginning unconsciously to regard ourselves more and more as a part of His Majesty's Army, for that first feeling of novelty and strangeness to surroundings and mode of living is fast disappearing. The daily round is taken as it comes, and time, the corrective of all things, is bringing about that change in our outlook that was essential before the transition from civil to military life could ever be completed. I would be dull repetition to detail again how each day is filled with drills, instruction, etc., and it is difficult for one actually progressing through the course to guess the extent of our advance, though the writer is convinced that if the folk of Hongkong could witness one of our normal day's work, they would note not a little change in our physical bearing and general soldierliness.

It will doubtless be learned with interest that the eight men

already selected to demonstrate

their suitability for Commissions

have been given a preliminary

examination that resolved itself

into an attempt to discover their

social and mental fitness for

higher rank. Military knowledge

was not tested, though whether it

will be later on, remains to be

seen. There are many of our num-

ber who rightly consider that if

the exam. given is the usual test,

they also should have an early

chance, but the more resolute

among us feel that in all good

time opportunity will come to

those worthy. To miss the train-

ing now being given would be to

lose a fine chance on the physical

side and also to lose much

military instruction.

We have even another question

before us, and that is with regard

to the chevrons given to soldiers

for overseas service. One blue

chevron has been issued to each of

us, showing that we are in the

first year of our service, but a

strong feeling exists that our

service in the Volunteers and

Defence Corps should also count

and that each man should be

given chevrons for as many years

as he has been in such units,

insomuch as we noticed that the

Colombo Defence Corps men had

had them. When we remember

the service given by the artillery

and engineer sections of the

Hongkong force it seems only

just that recognition should be

made of it as in the case of

Colombo men. It is also under-

stood that the men in Hongkong

will receive them when they

arrive, and on these and other

grounds we have applied for a

further issue. What the outcome

will be remains to be seen, for it

may be ruled that Defence Corps

service is not Overseas Service in

the meaning of the Proclamation

which bestowed the decoration.

The point is of interest to Hong-

kong, for, endeavoring to look at

the matter impartially, it seems

only just that those men who

have been doing military

service, in addition to and

coincident with civil occupation,

should be given the decoration

granted.

Friday night was one of un-

usual interest for us. The even-

ing paper we just arrived and

we were elated at the good we

news it contained. When word

went round that the second draft

of five men had arrived from

Bangkok a few moments suffi-

cient to corroborate the story and it

was a cheering crowd of men who

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THE VICTORY SMILE

SEE him smile. He has heard the great good news and it pleases him immensely as it pleases every one of us. Who is he? Never mind. It's a sure thing he's no Hun. They can't smile that way in Germany nowadays. There is something behind that smile that you should know.

He has been thinking out how to help the boys who have won the great Victory and he has come to a decision. The decision is to devote all his spare cash to help the wounded and he is going to have some fun for his money. You will see him on HEATHER DAY buying rosettes, you will see him at St. Andrew's Fair, shying balls at the effigy of Kaiser Bill and just for luck, he is going to buy some tickets in St. Andrew's War Bond Drawing. He knows where the money is going and he feels in a much happier mood over parting with it than he did last year at this time. You think it all out and you, too, will stump up and smile.

HEATHER DAY

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29th November 1918.

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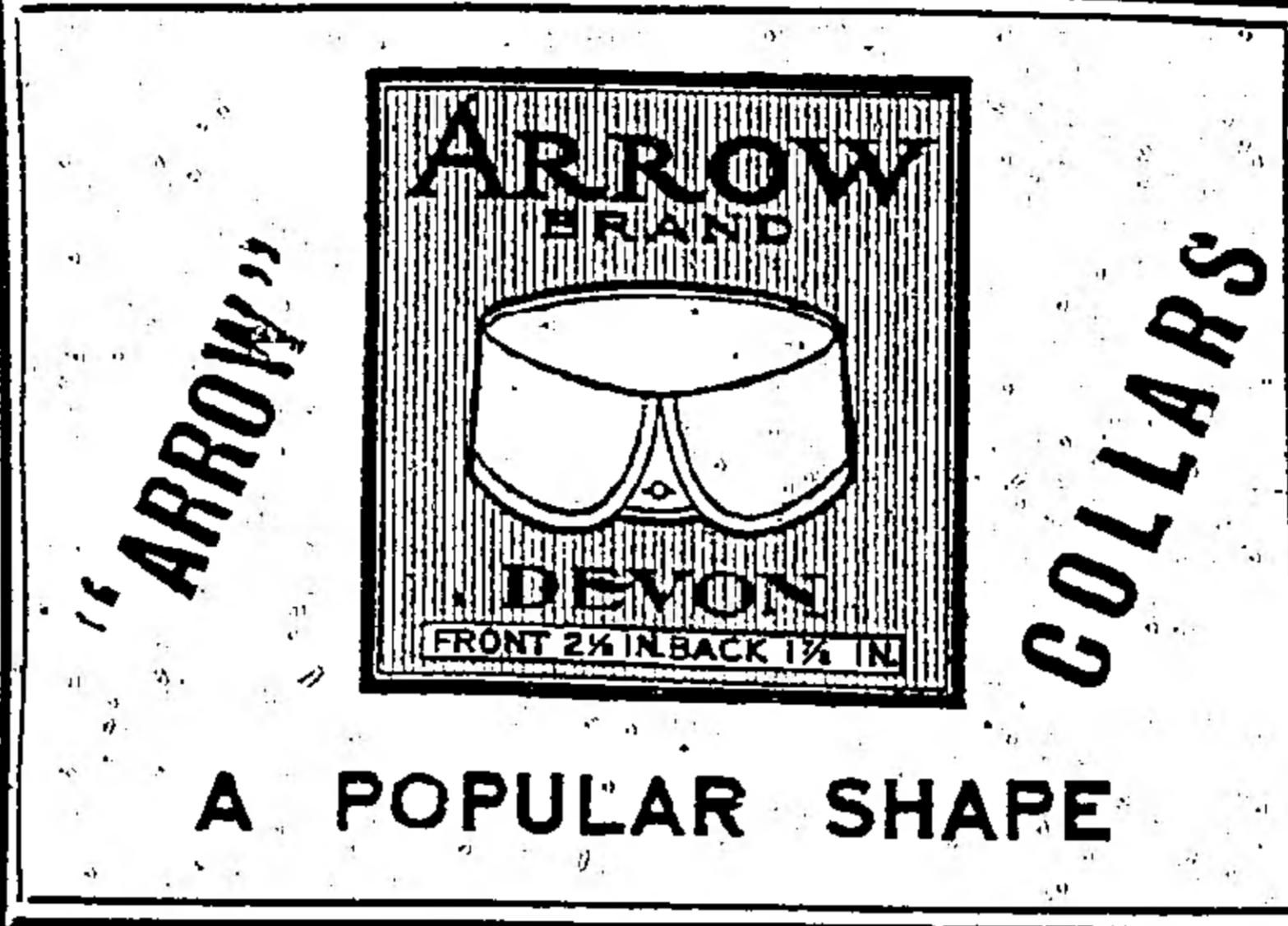
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G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Fung Hom in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Haiphong via Hoitow	Taksang	J. M. Co.	21. Nov.
Shanghai	Kaifong	B. & S.	21. Nov.
Swatow and Bangkok	Luchow	B. & S.	21. Nov.
Manila	Yongsang	D. L. Co.	22. Nov.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tama M.	N. Y. K.	23. Nov.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Huichow	B. & S.	23. Nov.
Tientsin	Changchow	B. & S.	23. Nov.
Shanghai	Wosang	J. M. Co.	24. Nov.
Shanghai	Sinsan	B. & S.	26. Nov.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	26. Nov.
Shanghai	Tjikini	J.C.J. L.	26. Nov.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	29. Nov.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjimaneek	J.C.J. L.	1. Dec.
Saigon	Schedijk	J.C.J. L.	1. Dec.
Saigon	Nias	J.C.J. L.	6. Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	7. Dec.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikkō M.	N. Y. K.	14. Dec.
Java	Tjikini	J.C.J. L.	20. Dec.

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FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 25th November, 1918, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY & FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents

Hongkong, 18th November, 1918.

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Cargo remaining on lighters on and after Tuesday, 1st inst., will be landed into Co's Godown at consignee's risk and expense and cargo undelivered on and after Saturday, 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be landed and examined at the Company's Godown, and all claims must be presented within three weeks of the ship's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be affected.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 26th November, 1918, at 10 A.M.

No claim will be recognised if filed after the 3rd December, 1918.

O. H. BUTTER,

Agent

Prince's Building, Ground Floor.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1918.

W. CHATHAM,

Prize Agents.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1918.

OUR PEKING LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, Nov. 9.

It would appear as if the Allied

complaint to China regarding

laxity as a belligerent had

some effect. The Taivin of Haibei

who co-operated with Bolsheviks

from across the water at Blagoveshchensk

and pleaded that it was

all the fault of the Government

in not supplying him with troops

has been discredited, and it is

understood that Yaag I-tsh, the

Chief of the Police at Tientsin,

who failed to have the notorious

Von Hanseken interned, will lose

his position. Von Hanseken and

Corfee have been interned at last.

The Chinese people are being

sold to buy French Bonds.

And various prominent men are

taking up enthusiastically the

War Work Campaign. So what

more can be expected of China?

The query represents the frame

of mind of Chinese writers, who

expect the Allies to show their

appreciation by not sending the

threatened Note to China. By

the way it is interesting to have

it made clear that the Powers did

not address a Note to the Chinese

Government on the subject of

China's conduct as a belligerent;

not even a memorandum. Cer-

tain conversations took place

after which at the request of

officials an *aside memoire* was

forwarded.

It is unfortunate that suspicion

attaches to most Japanese rela-

tions with this country. For

instance, who would imagine that

the request for one million piculs

of salt to relieve the deficiency in

Japan should be viewed as tam-

ed. The application of the

Japanese Government is no doubt

a genuine one, but the manner

in which it is to be met is not

very creditable to the Chinese

and Japanese concerned. Efforts

are being made to have this

transaction treated as a special

one and to remove it from the

**EUROPEAN MURDERED.
SHOT BY INDIAN CONSTABLE**

Assault Holds Police at Bay. Another crime has to be added to the Colony's record of tragic happenings by the cold-blooded murder of Sergt. H. Linfield, of the Naval Dockyard Police. What actually happened is briefly reported below in the Police Court proceedings, but the following from an eye-witness of the tragedy gives further details:—It appears that Indian Constable 123 Zedals Khan, who has served a number of years in the Dockyard Police, was on duty at the Torpedo Depot at Kowloon, and Sergt. Linfield happened to be the sergeant on patrol duty. At 11.15 p.m. the constable and the sergeant were at the gates, when suddenly the Indian aimed his rifle and shot the sergeant. No motive is at present assigned for the murder, and for what reason or purpose the constable shot the sergeant is still a mystery, and can only be solved when the case comes up for hearing. After shooting the sergeant, the constable took up a defensive attitude, and taxed the patience of both the Dockyard and Regular Police. Commander Myburgh, Inspector Churcher and Inspector Gordon, with a cordon of Police, then attempted the arrest of the man, who rushed to the office and took a bandolier containing fifty rounds of ammunition. Coming out, he aimed at everybody he met, who tried to intercept him, and it was only when he was surrounded on all sides by the Police, and facing an impenetrable barrier of rifles, that he surrendered, and handed over his rifle and ammunition. He was then arrested and handcuffed, and brought to the Water Police Station.

Sergt. Harry Linfield was a comparatively young man, his age being 35 years, and had been in the Dockyard Police for about seven years. He was a native of Sussex, England, where his mother still resides. He joined the Dockyard Police on August 9, 1911. Previous to that he was in the Navy for a number of years. He was a man of very quiet disposition, was very popular among his comrades, and had a host of friends among the civilian population. He was well known in the Loyal Orange Lodge of which he was a prominent member, having held a number of high offices in that Lodge.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving the Royal Naval Hospital Mortuary at 4.30 p.m. for the Protestant Cemetery. He leaves an aged mother, of whom he was the sole support, and to her we extend our deepest sympathy.

Police Court Proceedings.

The sequel to the murder was heard at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. B. Wood, when Zedals Khan was charged with the murder of Sergt. Linfield. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Inspector Gordon, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was on duty yesterday evening from 8 o'clock to midnight, armed with a rifle and five rounds of ammunition. Sergt. Linfield was patrolling. The murder took place at 11.30 p.m. What actually happened was not known, but a shot was heard and Sergt. Linfield was seen staggering to his quarters fifty feet away. Sergt. Linfield's friends, on hearing the shot, rushed downstairs and he was found dead. The defendant then went to the office and took a bandolier which contained fifty rounds of ammunition and started firing and ran all over the depot, which was a very large one. The Police were then armed and a search was made but no trace of the defendant could be found, except that the firing of his rifle could be heard, coming, as it seemed, from different parts of the depot. At length he was found in the coal yard. He climbed on to the roof of the coal shed and was finally surrounded by the Police. Seeing his position, faced on all sides by rifles, he gave himself up. He actually kept the Police at bay for five hours, from 11.30 p.m. yesterday till 4.45 this morning. When arrested, defendant had 29 rounds of ammunition still left in the bandolier.

His Worship remanded the trial to Friday next at 10 a.m.

**ROYAL HONGKONG
YACHT CLUB.**

Racing Yachts.

The second of the series of Club Championship events of the season was sailed off on Saturday in a light north easterly breeze. The results are as follows:—

Course.—Mark boat in Quarry Bay (P), Channel Rocks (S). Lyman Beacon (P), Mark boat in Quarry Bay (S). Distance 0.4 Miles.

Handicap Class.

Yacht Head on Course. H'cap on Finishing Time. Corrected Time.

M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Dionne 48 secs. 3.51.30.3.52.18

Rolla Scr. 3.56.11. 3.56.21

Jessica 1.35 D.N.S. —

Diana 7.08 4.91.11. 3.54.03

Colleen 7.08 D.N.S. —

Dorothea 7.08 3.58.07. 3.50.59

Position Points Points

for Race to Date.

(1) Dorothea ... 7 7

(2) Diana ... 5 12

(3) Diana ... 4 9

(4) Rolla ... 3 7

— Jessica ... 1 —

— Colleen ... — —

One Design Class.

Yacht Head on Course. H'cap on Finishing Time. Corrected Time.

M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Ailsa Scratch 4.18.38 4.18.38

Bonita " 4.13.21 4.13.21

Daphne " 4.16.14 4.16.14

Halcyon " 4.22.10 4.22.10

Position Points Points

for race to date.

(1) Bonita ... 5 7

(2) Daphne ... 3 6

(3) Ailsa ... 2 7

(4) Halcyon ... 1 2

Hayward Hays Class.

Yacht Head on Course. H'cap on Finishing Time. Corrected Time.

M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Ursula Scr. 4.32.11. 4.32.11

Dawn " 4.39.35 4.39.35

Lysbeth " 4.35.45 4.35.45

Liza " 4.54.32 4.54.32

Owl " D.N.E. —

Position Pts. Pts.

for Race to date.

(1) Ursula ... 6 12

(2) Lysbeth ... 4 8

(3) Dawn ... 3 6

(4) Liza ... 2 2

— Owl ... 1 2

Gael Class.

Yacht Head on Course. H'cap on Finishing Time. Corrected Time.

M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Gael Scratch 5.01.20 5.01.20

Toinette " D.N.S. —

Joan " 5.00.03 5.00.03

Thecla " D.N.S. —

Dorothy 48 secs. 5.10.58 5.10.10

Asthore 48 secs. 5.39.06 5.58.12

Position Points Points

for Race to Date.

(1) Joan ... 7 12

(2) Gael ... 5 12

(3) Dorothy ... 4 8

(4) Asthore ... 3 5

— Toinette ... — —

— Thecla ... — 3

Cruisers.

The first of the series of Club

Championship Races for the

Cruiser Class, which was sailed

off on Sunday, resulted as

follows:—Ocheung Chau (S).

Distance, 22 miles.

Chinese Rig.

Yacht Head on Course. H'cap on Finishing Time. Corrected Time.

M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Lady Jean Scratch D.N.S. —

Ozone Scratch 2.02.03 2.02.03

Niobe " 7.20 2.09.34 2.02.14

Dorothy " 11.00 2.25.10 2.14.10

Helen " 11.00 D.N.S. —

Position Pts. Pts.

for Race to date.

(1) Ozone ... 6 —

(2) Niobe ... 4 —

(3) Dorothy ... 3 —

— Lady Jean... — —

— Helen ... — —

English Rig.

Yacht Head on Course. H'cap on Finishing Time. Corrected Time.

M. S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Le Cigale Scr. D.N.S. D.N.S.

Vesper " 22.00 D.N.S. D.N.S.

Vera " 36.40 1.59.51 1.23.11

Feathers " 40.20 2.47.11 2.06.55

Frances " 40.20 1.07.21 1.74.01

Norseman " 44.00 2.18.06 1.34.05

Queen Bee " 51.28 2.44.20 1.56.90

Mist " 51.50 2.45.20 1.50.50

**COAL AND WHITE
MICE.**

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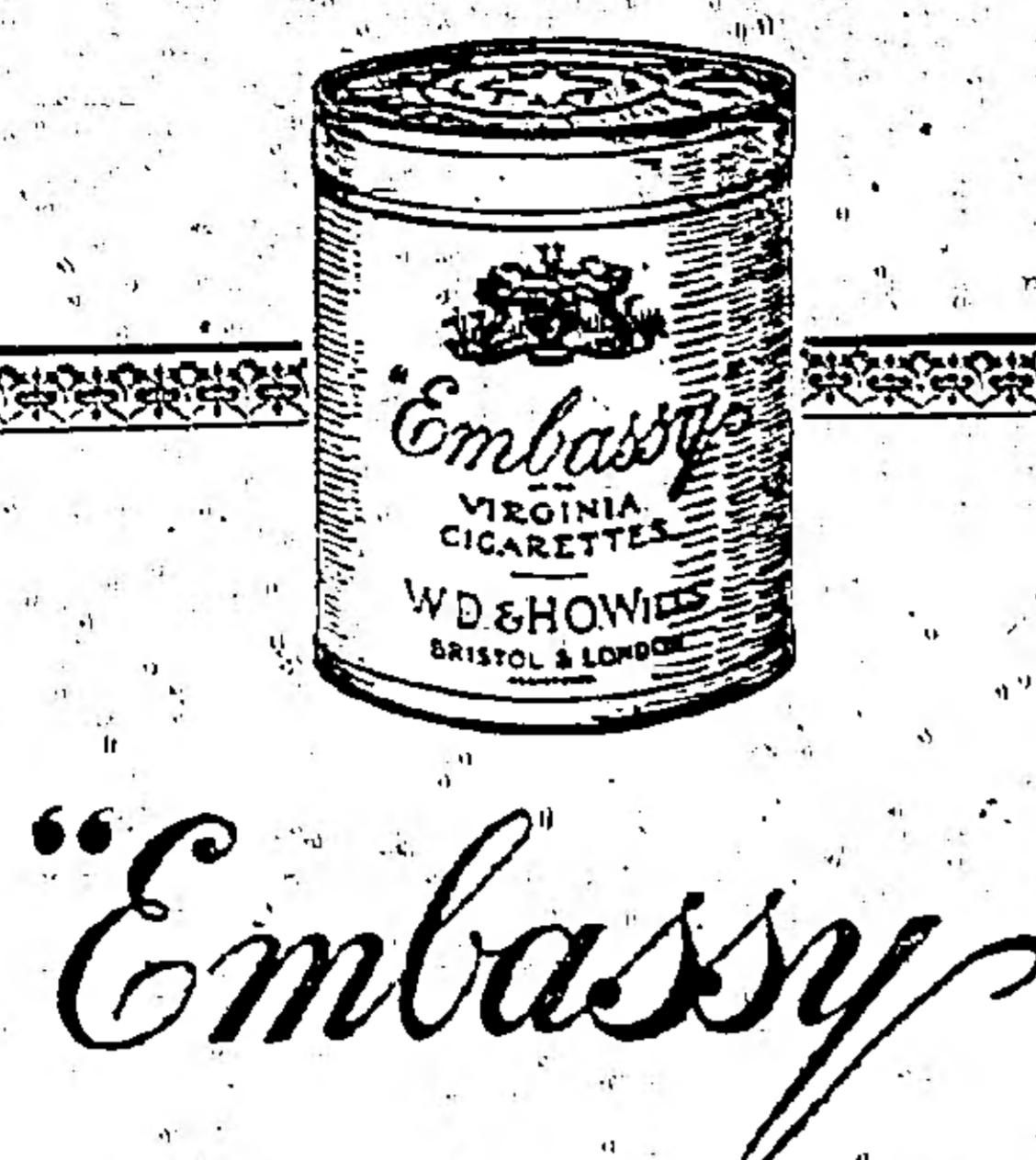
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,
the 20th November, 1918
commencing at 11 a.m.
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

G. R.
WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, until 12 o'clock NOON on TUESDAY, 26th November, 1918, for the supply of FORAGE for the period 1st January, 1919, to 31st March 1919.

Forms of Tender and other particulars may be obtained from the office of the C.O. A.B.C. at the Headquarters Office.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1918.

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NOTICES.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

will hold Their 35th Annual "Al Fresco Fete"

in the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on SUNDAY—8TH DECEMBER, from 9 P.M. to 11.30 P.M.

Admission 5/-.

Each ticket of admission is entitled to a souvenir if presented at the Souvenir Stall on the evening of the Fete only.

Tickets can be had from MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH.

In the afternoon from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Children's Stalls will be opened and Tea & Cakes will be served—Admission Free.

HONGKONG POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING in connection with the above will be held in the "MUSIC ROOM" of the CITY HALL at 5.15 P.M. on WEDNESDAY next, the 20th inst.

BUSINESS:-

To form a Poultry Association and to arrange to hold a Poultry Show at an early date.

N.B.—All interested are invited to attend.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1918.

MASSAGE HALL

4 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (DUDDELL STREET).

MR. T. TAKAYE,

MRS. MORTA,

CERTIFIED MASSAGERS.

POST OFFICE.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is not felt that all telegrams to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Eritrea, French Somal Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

From the 1st May 1918, there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The hours of delivery will be as follows:—Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Sundays and Holidays noon.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs Tokyo, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge on the addresses of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressees.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs India, advises that:—"The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abu Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Bura, Bura City, Faiz, Kut Nasiriyah, Qulat Saleh, Suk-e-Shayukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abdan, Ahwas or Mohammerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation."

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m., Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAIRS.

Australia via Mail—Per CHANGSHA, 2nd Nov.

Straits—Per CHANGCHOW, 20th Nov.

Shanghai & North China—Per PAUL LECAUT, 26th Nov.

Europe via Nagasaki—Per CYCLOPS, 23rd Nov.

OUTWARD MAIRS.

TO-MORROW.

Haiphong—Per HANOI, 20th Nov., 1 p.m.

Haiphong—Per HAIMUN, 20th Nov., 1 p.m.

Haiphong, Savon, State, Bangkok, Thailand, India via Dhangodi

and Europe via Suez—Per 26th Nov., Reg. 245 p.m. Letters 3.3 p.m.

Haiphong—Per CHIAT-YEK, 20th Nov., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SOKHUMABU, 20th Nov., 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 21st November.

Swatow & Baotou—Per LUCHOW, 21st Nov., 8 a.m.

Philippines Islands, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per KIRANO MARU, 21st Nov., Reg. 845 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai & N. C., Japan via Nagasaki

Hankou, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & Europe via San Francisco—Per CHINA, 21st Nov., Reg. 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.

Shanghai and N. China—Per KAIFONG, 21st Nov., 10 a.m.

Haiphong—Per CORNELIA, 21st Nov., 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, 22nd November.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI HONG, 22nd Nov., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENBANG, 22nd Nov., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 23rd November.

Tientsin—Per HUICHEW, 23rd Nov., 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per CHANG-

CHOW, 23rd Nov., 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, 24th November.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per AWAKUSA M., 24th Nov., 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 26th November.

Shanghai & North China—Per SINGAR,

26th Nov., 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. C., Japan via Nagasaki

Canada, United States, Central & South America, & Europe via San Francisco—Per AVROPA, 26th Nov., Reg. 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th November.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAL-TAN, 26th Nov., 1 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Day On Day

Barometer, — 30.08 30.07 30.06

Temperature, — 67 61 64

Humidity, — 62 93 84

Wind Direction, — E. N. E.

Force, — 2 1 2

Weather, — 0 od cu

Rain, — 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 16th is 77° F.

H.K. Observatory, Nov. 19, 1918.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 18th Nov. to 24th Nov.

High Water Mean Tide.

Low Water Mean Tide.

Mon. 18. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Tues. 19. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Wed. 20. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Thurs. 21. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Fri. 22. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Sat. 23. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Sun. 24. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Mon. 25. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Tues. 26. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Wed. 27. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Thurs. 28. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Fri. 29. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Sat. 30. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

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Mon. 1. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Tues. 2. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Wed. 3. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Thurs. 4. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Fri. 5. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Sat. 6. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Sun. 7. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Mon. 8. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Tues. 9. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

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